

Trapzulla®

SUPERCAPACITY GREASE INTERCEPTORS



Modern Grease Management



Compact & Modular



High Efficiency, High Performance

KITCHEN
ENTRANCE



Why Choose Trapzilla®?

Commercial kitchens need grease interceptors to remove grease from their wastewater streams. Without grease interceptors, plumbing and sewers are subjected to grease buildup. That jeopardizes normal kitchen operations, creates health and safety problems, and can lead to costly fines. Trapzilla® Grease Interceptors have several advantages over other systems:

Super Capacity

Trapzilla interceptors use most of their interior volume to store grease, while other lines can only be filled to 25%. Our smallest model can hold more than 160 pounds of grease. **Our innovative TZ-525** is engineered for 99% grease removal, providing the best protection against grease blockages.

High Efficiency

Even as they fill to capacity, Trapzilla interceptors continue to remove grease from wastewater. Other interceptors become dramatically less efficient.

Compact Size

Trapzilla's innovative design enables it to store more grease in a small volume. Trapzilla Grease Interceptors can be installed in spaces other grease traps don't fit.

Flexible Installation Options

Trapzilla can be installed in the ground, on the floor of a basement, or even between floors of a building. Its lightweight, compact design allows it to be maneuvered into position with minimal labor.

Durability

Trapzilla Grease Interceptors are made of durable, corrosion-resistant polyethylene, giving them a long life. All Trapzilla Grease Interceptors come with a **limited lifetime warranty**.

Cost Efficiency

Because of its installation flexibility, Trapzilla Grease Interceptors often have lower total cost of ownership than other interceptors. This minimizes the cost of complying with wastewater pretreatment regulations.

TZ-525



TZ-600



TZ-160



TZ-400



Durable, failure-resistant unibody design

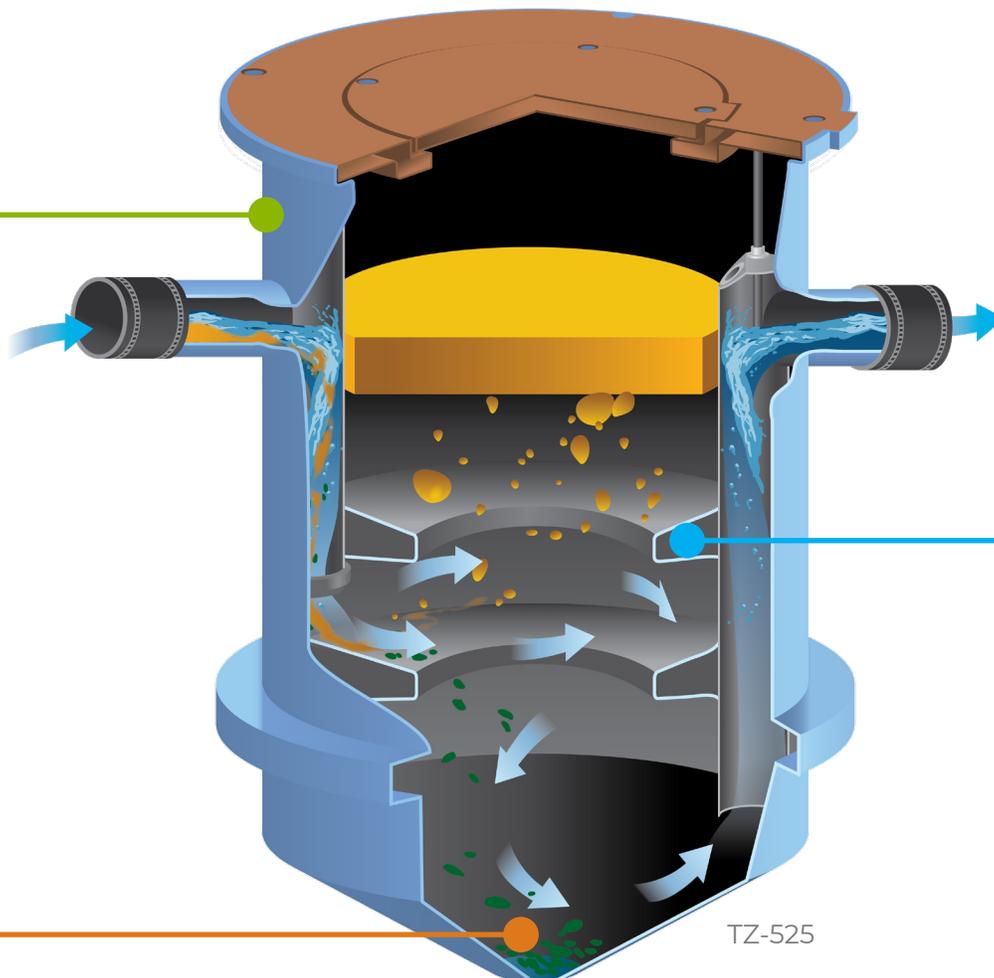
The main tank, including the inlet and outlet, are constructed of a single piece of rotationally molded polyethylene. Inlet and outlet piping is secured using a patented interior radial compression ring. Some interceptors use PVC piping attached via glue or clips to a storage tank, creating the risk of failure at those attachment points during routine servicing. Trapzilla's unibody design is stronger and more durable.

Horizontal baffles that boost efficiency

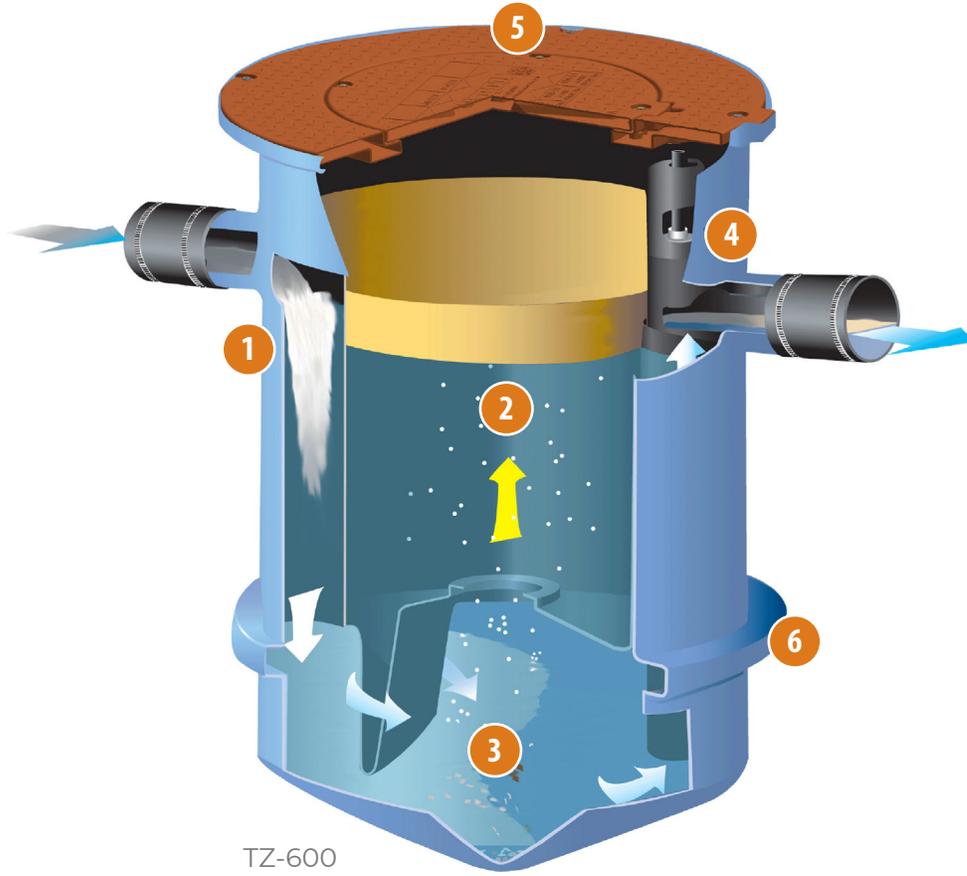
The interior horizontal baffle keeps turbulence inside the Trapzilla models below the trapped grease. That helps keep separation efficiency high (above 99% for some models) even as it fills with trapped grease. Previously separated grease is retained in the upper chamber and is not subject to the effects of emulsified flows or hydrolysis, which pulls grease out of other grease interceptors.

Sloped bottom reduces buildup

In many flat-bottomed, square interceptors, grease is literally trapped in the bottom corners and builds up. This lowers the efficiency of those units and reduces the amount of grease they can collect between pumpings. Trapzilla's sloped bottom prevents that build-up and keeps efficiency in the unit high, allowing it to hold a higher percentage of its volume in grease between pumpings.



How does a Trapzilla® Grease Interceptor work?



- 1 Drain water from source enters through inlet baffle
- 2 Grease rises to top of inner storage tank via access holes in horizontal baffle
- 3 Solids settle to the bottom of the tank
- 4 Clean water exits via outlet
- 5 Easy-to-remove cover offers quick access to unit for pumping
- 6 Anchor Rings for in-ground installation (in concrete)

Trapzilla SPECS

Model	Flow Rating	Liquid Capacity (gal.)	Grease Capacity (gal.)	Solids Capacity (gal.)	Inlet/Outlet (in.)	Height (in.)	Width (in., at lid)
TZ-160	35 GPM	27	22.7	8.3	3	35	22
TZ-400	75 GPM	70	55	22.6	4	38.5	36
TZ-525	50 GPM	95	71.9	22.6	4	49.5	36
TZ-600	75 GPM	95	86.6	22.6	4	49.5	36

Where can I install Trapzilla®?

Trapzilla® was designed to efficiently handle the separation of fats, oils and grease without taking up as much space as a traditional concrete interceptor. Its compact design allows it to fit into locations that larger interceptors cannot while still protecting sewers. Trapzilla has been installed in thousands of sites around the world including:



Shopping
Malls



High-
Rises



Schools



Hotels



Restaurant
Chains



Airport
Terminals



Grocery
Stores



Theme
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Arenas/
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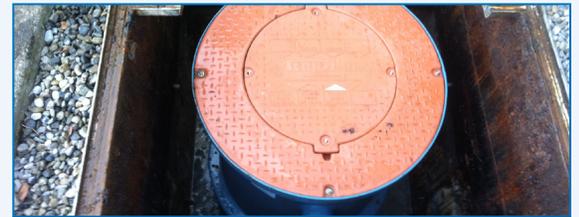
Trapzilla Installations



TZ-160 Installed In-Floor in a Sandwich Chain Restaurant



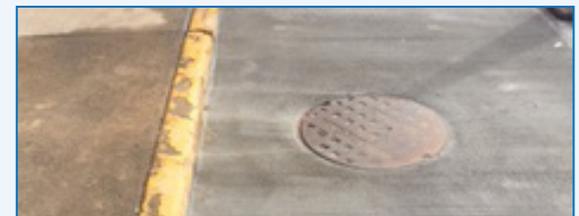
Two TZ-600 Units Installed at the Thermaco Research & Design Lab in Asheboro, NC.



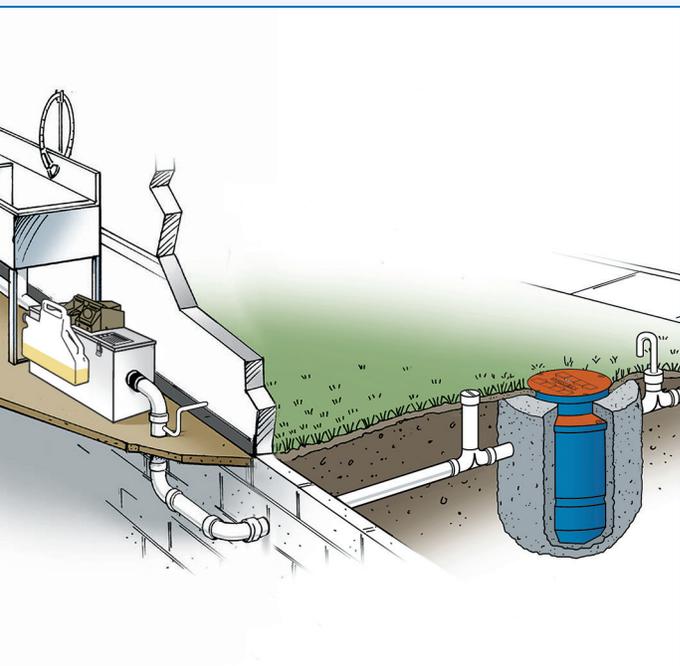
TZ-600 Installed for Cafeteria of Major Electronics Manufacturer, Replacing Failing Steel Interceptor



TZ-600 with Extension Collar Installed with Ease (And No Heavy Equipment) in a Congested Urban Area



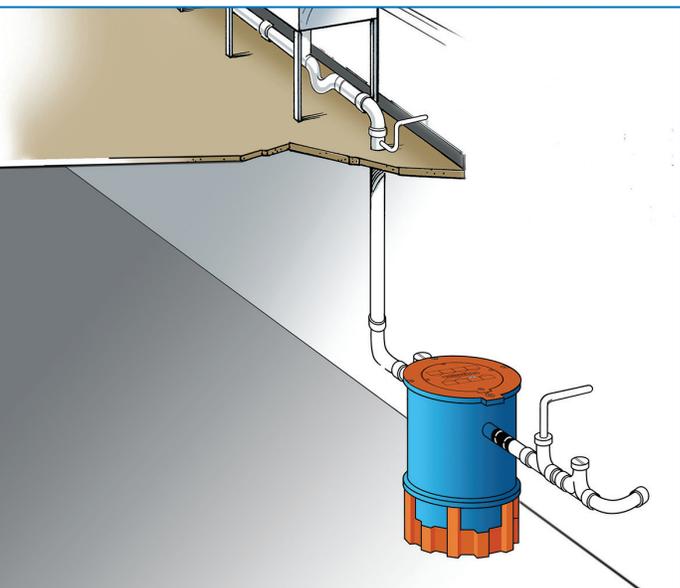
TZ-400 Installed in Traffic Rated Zone Outside Fast-Casual Restaurant



In-ground Trappzilla® Models

Key Features

- Designed for indoor or outdoor in-ground installations
- Constructed of durable, rotationally molded polyethylene
- Features Extension Collar Adapter Ring with built-in 18-in. (45.7 cm) single-piece extension collar and 22-in. (55.9 cm) diameter solid top cover. TZ-160-ECA has a 29-in. (73.7 cm) extension collar.
- Uses a 29-in. (73.7 cm) 2-piece Extension Collar for additional depth
- 6-in. (150 mm) inlet/outlet available on the TZ-600-ECA-6
- Limited lifetime warranty



Above-ground Trappzilla® Models

Key Features

- Designed for indoor, above-ground installations
- Constructed of durable, rotationally molded polyethylene
- Includes Support Stand Assembly for floor installation
- Uses a standard Adapter Ring with 22-in. (55.9 cm) diameter solid top cover
- 6-in. (150 mm) inlet/outlet available on the TZ-600-SSA-6
- Limited lifetime warranty



Basic Trappzilla® Models

Key Features

- Additional options available for indoor or outdoor, in-ground or above-ground installations
- Constructed of durable, rotationally molded polyethylene
- Incl. Adapter Ring with 22-in. (55.9 cm) diameter cover
- Uses a 29-in. (73.7 cm) 2-piece Extension Collar for more depth
- 6-in. (150 mm) inlet/outlet available on the TZ-600
- Limited lifetime warranty

In-Ground Models



TZ-160-ECA
35 GPM (2.21 l/s)



TZ-400-ECA
75 GPM (4.73 l/s)



TZ-600-ECA
75 GPM (4.73 l/s)



TZ-525-ECA
50 GPM (3.15 l/s)

Above-Ground Models



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35 GPM (2.21 l/s)



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Trappzilla Installations



2 TSS-95 Solids Separators in front of 2 TZ-600 Grease Interceptors for a large cafeteria in a high-rise office building.



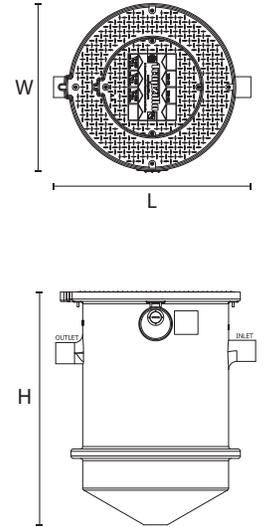
A Solids Separator installed ahead of a Trappzilla® GI for the food prep area of a national grocery chain.



Trappzilla® Grease Interceptors and Solids Separators at a major international hospital.

How Solids Separators Reduce Maintenance, Boost Efficiency

Most grease interceptors are capable of effectively removing enough fats, oils, and grease from kitchen effluent, but struggle to handle solids as efficiently. When large quantities of food waste or other solids go down kitchen drains, they can fill up your grease separator prematurely and interfere with its regular operation. That means more frequent visits from the pump truck to empty it out (and thus higher costs). Accumulated solids also run the risk of creating blockages in your internal plumbing, leading to unnecessary repairs.



Trappzilla® Solids Separators can be used with Trappzilla® Grease Interceptors, plumbed in prior to Thermaco's Big Dipper® Automatic Grease Removal Devices, or by themselves when large quantities of solids must be removed from kitchen wastewater.

Trappzilla® Solids Separator Models have the same footprint and design as their Trappzilla® Grease Interceptor counterparts of like liquid capacity, making installation of additional units easy!



Trappzilla® Solids Separator Specifications

Capacity					Dimensions (All measurements are to center pipe. Depth is from lid to center of pipe.)							
Model	Flow Rate (GPM)	Solids (gal.)	Liquid Capacity (gal.)	Inlet/Outlet Size (in.)	L (in.)	W (in.)	H (in.)	Inlet Height (in.)	Inlet Depth (in.)	Outlet Height (in.)	Outlet Depth (in.)	
In-Ground Models	TSS-95-ECA	150	95	95	4**	42.5	36	49.5 - 67.5	37	12.5 - 30.5	36.5	13 - 31
	TSS-70-ECA	75	70	70	4	42.5	36	38.5 - 56.5	29	9.5 - 27.5	28.5	10 - 28
	TSS-27-ECA	35	27	27	3	27.5	22	39 - 68.4	27.5	11.5 - 36.9	27	12 - 37.4
Above-Ground Models	TSS-95-SSA	150	95	95	4**	42.5	36	49.5	37	12.5	36.5	13
	TSS-70-SSA	75	70	70	4	42.5	36	38.5	29	9.5	28.5	10
	TSS-27-SSA	35	27	27	3	27.5	22	35	27.5	7.5	27	8
Basic Models	TSS-95	150	95	95	4**	42.5	36	49.5	37	12.5	36.5	13
	TSS-70	75	70	70	4	42.5	36	38.5	29	9.5	28.5	10
	TSS-27	35	27	27	3	27.5	22	35	27.5	7.5	27	8

TZ-160-ECA uses Two-Piece Extension Collar (ECA-TZ-29) instead of Single-Piece Extension Collar (ECA-TZ-18)

**4" Inlet/Outlet Standard, 6" Models Available.

Trapzilla® Solids Strainer Options

To help reduce the amount of incidental food solids collected in the Trapzilla® Grease Interceptor, Thermaco® offers several options.

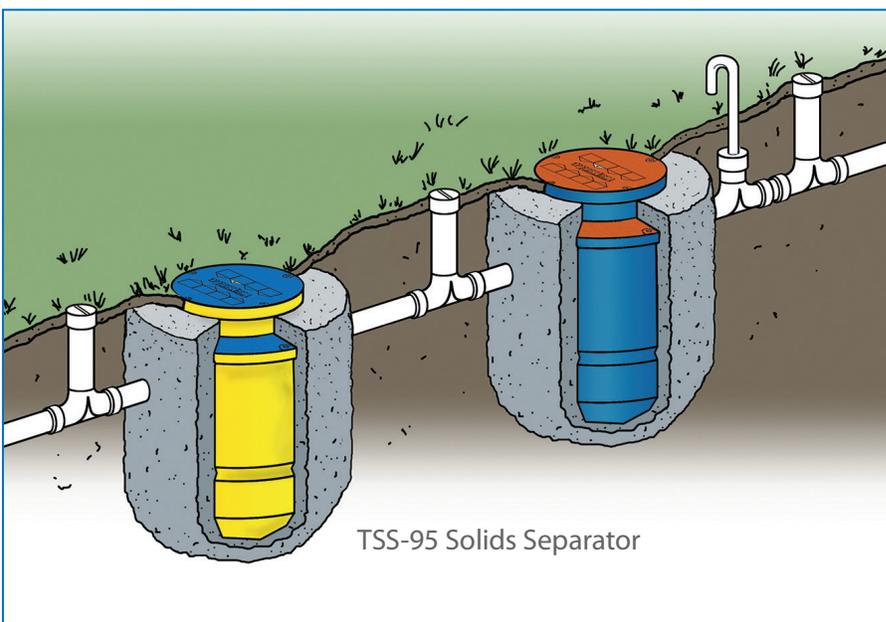
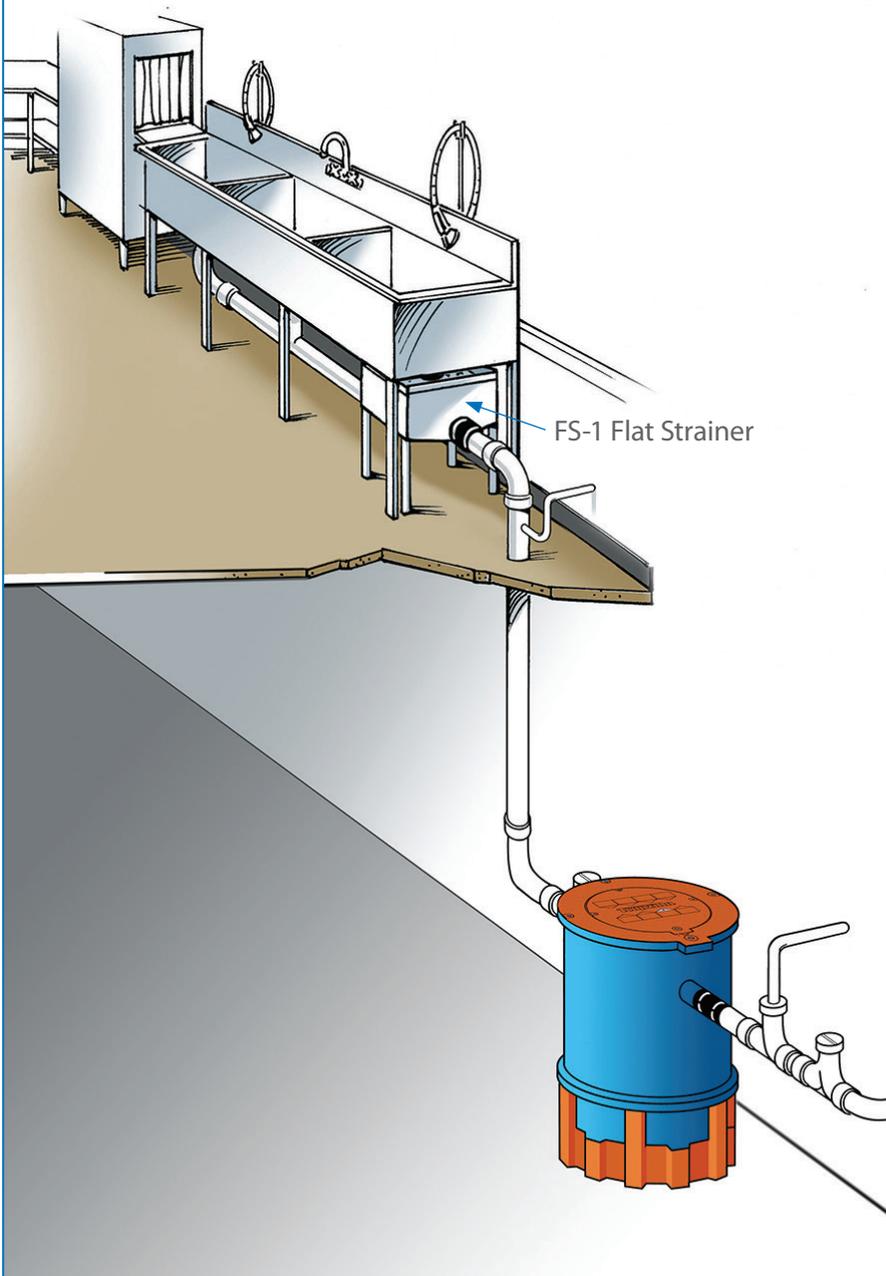
Point Source Incidental Solids Separation Options

The Flat Strainer (FS-1) separates and collects incidental solids such as rice, coleslaw and other food scraps larger than 0.125 inches (3.175 mm) in diameter found in point source drain flows. Designed to replace food disposals. Dewatered solids may be emptied into a trash container.

Trapzilla® Solids Separators

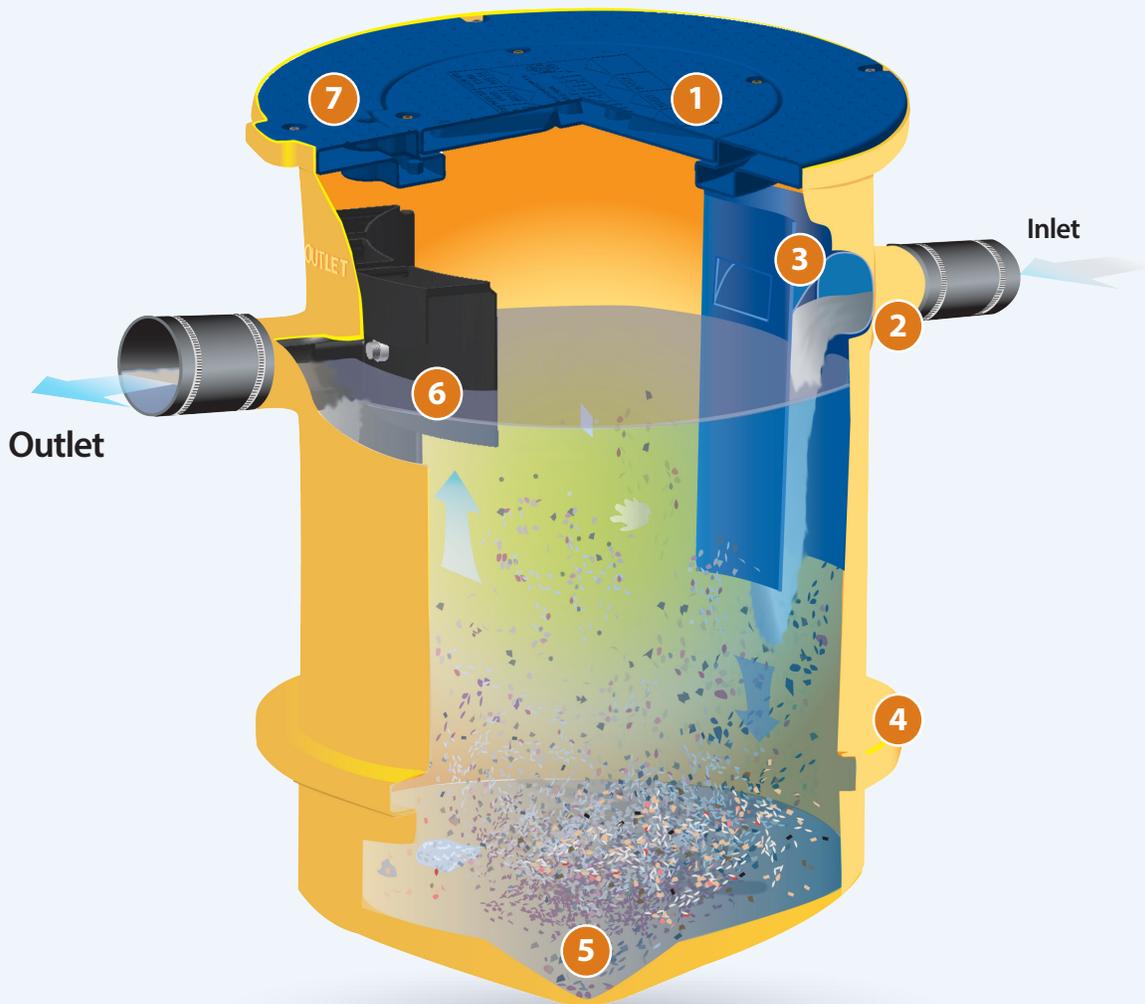
The Trapzilla® Solids Separator (TSS) separates and collects all sizes of incidental solids. Designed to collect incidental solids in a central location, the TSS is installed upstream of the Trapzilla® Grease Interceptor. Three convenient sizes are available: the TSS-27 stores 27 gallons (102 liters) of solids while the TSS-70 stores 70 gallons (265 liters) of solids, and the TSS-95 stores 95 gallons (360 liters) of solids.

Installing a new grease interceptor?
It's more cost effective to install a solids separator at the same time.



How does a Trapzilla® Solid Separator work?

- 1 ECA models have built-in extension collar. Additional extension collars may be installed to meet installation depth.
 - 2 Drain water from source enters through inlet baffle
 - 3 Solids forced downward by horizontal baffle
 - 4 Anchor Rings for in-ground installation (in concrete)
 - 5 Solids fall to bottom of tank
 - 6 Clean water exits through outlet
 - 7 Easy to remove cover offers quick access to unit for pumping
- Vessel Vent Connection on side of unit (not shown)



Solids-laden effluent from the kitchen flow is slowed and forced downward in a vertical baffle, where solids filter out of the flow and sink to the bottom of the solids storage area. The “cleaned” effluent flows through the outlet. Pumping the Trapzilla® Solids Separator is easy—the pumper removes the lid and vacuums out the solids.

Trapzilla® Solids Separator Models

Key Features

- Constructed of durable, rotationally molded polyethylene
- Compact design uses space efficiently to maximize solids storage capacity
- 29-inch (73.7 cm) Two-Piece Extension Collar can provide additional depth (see page 12)
- 6-inch (150 mm) inlet/outlet available on TSS-95 Models

In-Ground Models

Key Features

- Designed for indoor or outdoor in-ground installations
- Extension Collar Adapter Ring with Built-in 18-inch (45.7 cm) Single-Piece Extension Collar and 22-inch (55.9 cm) Diameter Solid Top Cover
- TSS-27-ECA has 29-inch (73.7 cm) extension collar



TSS-27-ECA
35 GPM (2.21 l/s)



TSS-70-ECA
75 GPM (4.73 l/s)



TSS-95-ECA
150 GPM (9.46 l/s)

Above-Ground Models

Key Features

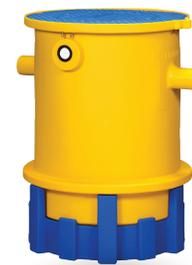
- Designed for indoor, above-ground installations
- Includes Support Stand Assembly for floor installation
- Standard Adapter Ring with 22-inch (55.9 cm) diameter Solid Top Cover



TSS-27-SSA
35 GPM (2.21 l/s)



TSS-70-SSA
75 GPM (4.73 l/s)



TSS-95-SSA
150 GPM (9.46 l/s)

Basic Models

Key Features

- Additional options may be purchased for indoor or outdoor, in-ground or above-ground installations
- Standard Adapter Ring with 22-inch (55.9 cm) diameter Solid Top Cover



TSS-27
35 GPM (2.21 l/s)



TSS-70
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150 GPM (9.46 l/s)

Trapzilla® Installation Options and Configurations

Its lightweight and compact design enables Trapzilla® to be installed in places where standard grease interceptors would not fit or could not be accommodated. Trapzilla® Options allow a variety of space saving, code friendly, and creative installations.

29" Extension Collar Assemblies

Used with in-ground and in-floor installations. Aids in lining up facility drainage piping when located deep in the ground. Compatible with Standard Adapter Ring on Basic/Above-ground Models and 18-inch Built-In Extension Collar on In-ground Models.



Support Stand Assemblies

Used to support the Trapzilla® unit when installed directly on the floor of a basement or mechanical room.



FTCA Cover Plates

Provides a sturdier non-slip cover when a Trapzilla® unit is installed directly in the floor or locations where the cover may be used in high foot-traffic areas. Fabricated of durable aluminum with a diamond plate surface.

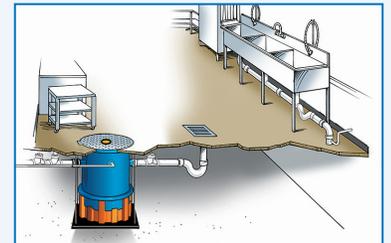


Hanging Assemblies

Used to support a Trapzilla® unit when installed between floors. Includes Support Stand Assembly. Trapzilla® unit must be purchased separately.

Use HA-70/95 for TSS-70/95 Models and HA-400/600 for TZ-400/600 Units.

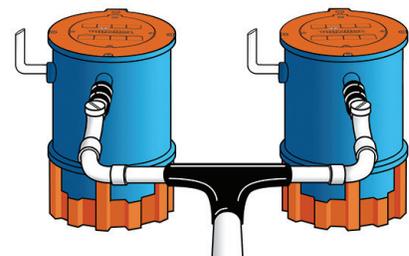
HA-400/600 for TZ units



TZ-600 installed between floors using Hanging Assembly & FTCA-36

Flow Splitters

Used when plumbing twin Trapzilla® units in parallel. Splits and diverts kitchen flow into two separate, equal flows when two Trapzilla® units are necessary. Four Trapzilla® units can be plumbed using three flow splitters. Flow Splitters available for 4" models (MFSH-44) and 6" models (MFSH-66).



Trapzilla® Sample Ports



A Better Way to Sample

Municipal authorities around the world now require facilities to install a sampling port to gather and test effluent wastewater. This includes a sample well or a separate chamber downstream of the facility. In many cases, installation of a conventional sample well is a significant expense. Trapzilla® Sample Ports offer an affordable and accurate alternative to those large sample wells.

Easy, Versatile Installation

Trapzilla® Sample Ports are designed for easy installation and may be installed inside or outside the facility on the wastewater drainage piping. An optional, field-modifiable extension collar is available for installations where the piping is deep in the ground. The Two-Piece Extension

Collar features a telescoping design, making it easier to cut and set. The Sample Ports are small and lightweight and can be easily carried through regular doorways and down commercial facility staircases for basement installations.

Works with Any Interceptor

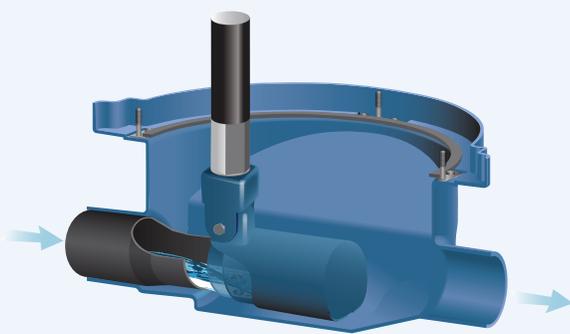
While Thermaco® recommends its use with Trapzilla® Grease Interceptors, a Trapzilla® Sample Port can be used with any grease interceptor, or oil/water separator on a 4-inch line. Additionally it can be installed in facilities that are not required to use interceptors, but are still expected to meet certain discharge standards (industrial processes, commercial facilities).

Use with the Trapzilla® GrabSampler™ for Easy Sampling

Thermaco® recommends the use of its GSA-1 GrabSampler™ (sold separately), specifically designed to work with Trapzilla® Sample Ports, for optimal results. The GrabSampler™ is designed to nest in the TZSP-40 or TZSP-48 and has a simple, adjustable jar carrier that can be used at any angle to gather samples.

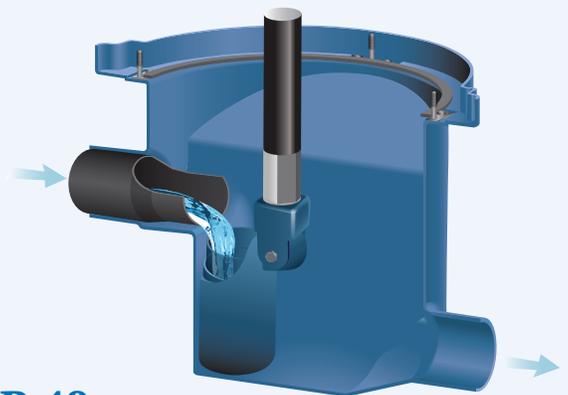


Sample Port Use and Operation



TZSP-40

The TZSP-40 can be installed on existing lines. Its patented flume narrows and accelerates incoming flows, allowing horizontal sample filling access despite the lack of a substantial fall gradient. When sampling a TZSP-40, the GrabSampler™ lays nearly flat in the sample port. The TZSP-40 is also suitable for composite sampling jobs.



TZSP-48

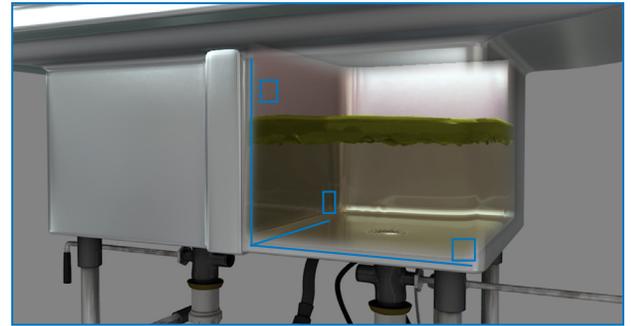
The TZSP-48 features an 8-inch fall to meet codes requiring vertical waterfall filling access. When sampling a TZSP-48, the GrabSampler™ sits vertically in the sample port. The flume narrows the flow path of incoming water, preventing the build-up of sediment in the inlet and accelerating the flow into the jar.

Choosing the Right Trapzilla® for You

Use our handy online Sizing Tool at trapzilla.com/sizing

Step One: Determine Flow Rate

Trapzilla Grease Interceptors are rated according to the ASME A112.14.3 standard to separate grease efficiently at or below a specific flow rate. This sizing methodology uses the principle that the highest potential flow rates in a kitchen come from impounded water flows when full sinks are emptied. In order to determine the maximum potential flow for your kitchen, each sink compartment connected to the grease interceptor must be sized using the formula below.



Add together the flow rates of all fixtures feeding to Trapzilla®, understanding that restaurants rarely reach 1/3 of peak flow.

$$\text{Number of Compartments} \times \text{Compartment Volume in Inches (L x W x H)} \times .75^* \div 231^{**} \div 2^{***} = \text{Flow Rate (Gallons Per Minute)}$$

*The PDI-G 101 standard for calculating flow rate assumes a sink will not be filled to more than 75% of its volume.

**One gallon of water is 231 in³. In dividing by 231, the unit of measure is converted from cubic inches to gallons.

***The PDI-G 101 and ASME A112.14.3 standards, by which hydromechanical interceptors are certified, use a 2 minute drain to determine flow rate.

Note: Always use next larger size unit than the calculated flow rating.

To minimize grease/detergent emulsification, plumbing dishwashers directly into the sanitary sewer line is recommended. Consult local codes or a licensed plumber when considering plumbing a dishwasher to a Trapzilla unit.

Thermaco recommends the use of the TSS Trapzilla Solids Separator (in conjunction with a downstream Trapzilla Grease Interceptor) when used in facilities where heavy loadings of incidental solids content in the effluent flow.

Step Two: Determine if More Grease Capacity is Needed

Should extra capacity be necessary to meet your local codes or to decrease pumping frequency, a larger unit may be selected. Or, you could easily add additional Trapzilla units to your grease management system.

Trapzilla Grease Interceptors not only meet, but exceed the grease capacity required by the ASME A112.14.3 Standard for Hydromechanical Grease Interceptors. The unique design of Trapzilla maintains maximum efficiency. It has the same separation efficiency from day one until it is full.

If additional capacity is needed to meet

Trapzilla® units are tested to the third-party ASME A112.14.3 Standard and outperform other grease interceptors of like flow rating, storing as much as 9X more grease than the test requires!



Trapzilla® Grease Interceptor Capacities

(Capacities determined through third party certification to ASME A112.14.13 Standard)

	Flow Rate (GPM)	Minimum ASME Requirement (lbs.)	Actual Grease Retained (lbs.)	Actual Grease Retained (gal.)	Tot. Liquid (gal.)	Grease Retained as % of Volume	Grease Retention Efficiency
TZ-600	75	150	635.6	86.6	95	91% CHAMPION	96.7%
TZ-400	75	150	405.6	55.6	70	79% CHAMPION	94.0%
TZ-160	35	70	167.65	23.0	27	85% CHAMPION	97.9%
TZ-525	50	100	629.6	86.4	95	91% CHAMPION	98.4%

local code, Trapzilla units should be installed in parallel whenever possible using a Trapzilla Flow Splitter for equal distribution of flow and maximize the

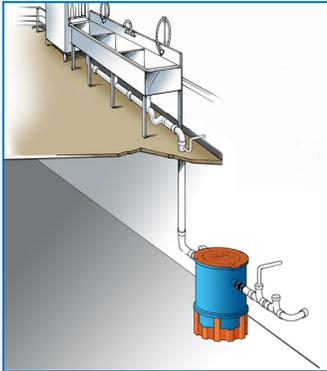
unique storage capacity of the units. For more details, log onto trapzilla.com.

Step Three: Determine Installation Conditions

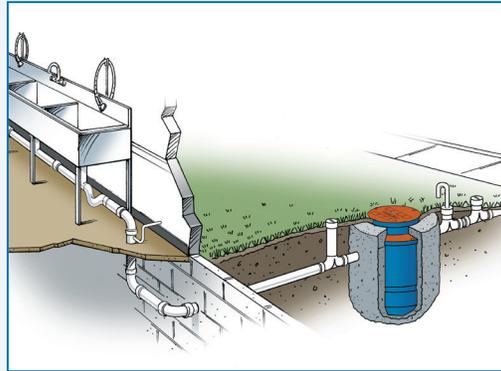
Trapzilla offers a variety of models designed to meet your specific installation conditions. See pages 6-7 for additional information on these models. Specifications are available online at: <http://www.trapzilla/specifications>

Location:	Installation Type:	Recommended Solution:
Indoors	In-Ground	In-Ground Model*
Indoors	Above-Ground	Above-Ground Model
Indoors	Hanging Between Floors	In-Ground Model* + Hanging Assembly**
Outdoors	In-Ground	In-Ground Model*
Outdoors	Above-Ground	Above-Ground Model

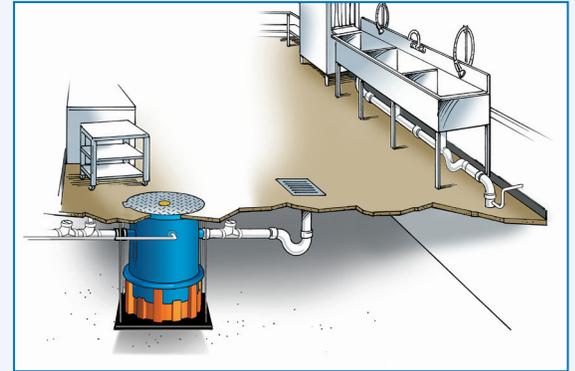
* In certain cases where pipe depth can be set, extension collar may not be necessary. Base model may be purchased and installed in these instances.



TZ-600-SSA installed in Indoors & Above-Ground



TZ-600-ECA installed in Outdoors & In-Ground



TZ-600 installed Indoors & Hanging Between Floors using HA-400/600.

Step Four: Choose Additional Options

Options are available depending upon the type of installation. Additional extension collars may be necessary depending upon pipe depth. Determine depth from ground to center of pipe to make sure you have the correct options specified.



Solids Separators
(pg. 11)

Offer additional Solids Handling Capacity



Extension Collars
(pg. 12)

Raise the lid to grade in deeper installations



Optional Covers
(pg. 12)

Heavy-duty aluminum covers for high foot-traffic locations



Hanging Assemblies
(pg. 12)

Keep the lid at floor level in the kitchen while the unit hangs in-between floors or in a parking deck



Flow Splitters
(pg. 12)

Evenly distribute flow between parallel-plumbed interceptors

And more...

Additional Options including in-kitchen solids strainers, horizontal air gap assemblies, and automatic grease removal devices may be found on the Thermaco website at thermaco.com/products

Don't Settle for Yesterday's Grease Interceptor

For years, restaurants and other commercial food service establishments have been using the same technology to protect their local wastewater system and meet regulatory requirements.



Large concrete interceptors may be easy to purchase, but locating them in an existing site can be difficult and costly, especially in urban locations.

Concrete interceptors are also prone to failure over time. Concrete erodes and baffles are damaged during servicing, putting restaurants and sewer districts at risk.

Instead, choose the interceptor designed to last and protect commercial kitchens and sewer collection systems with maximum efficiency in a compact footprint.

**Choose the most efficient grease interceptor
on the market today!**



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Please Consult Thermaco, Inc. for details on the specific models tested, certified, accepted and/or listed by these organizations and for proper installation procedures.